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Ms. Jane Lee Seattle-King County Health Dept. MS 15-L 400 Yesler Building Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Lee:

Per our telephone conversation on April 4, enclosed is the information you requested concerning the King County Airport project. The project, which began in 1981 as a West Point Treatment Plant direct land application was switched to receive sludge from the Alki Treatment Plant on a scaled down operation when local businesses were affected by the odor of the sludge.

The operation using sludge from the Alki Treatment Plant has been very successful. There have been no complaints since the switch was made. The county has already noted that those areas that received sludge applications in the past are in need of additional organic fertilizer.

The following information pertains to specific sites.

Area 20. In 1981 King County abandoned a road used through the middle of this section. In order to close the road an outside contractor was allowed to use the depression as a spoil site for excavated soils. The imported soils were totally lacking in nutrients that would support a final grass cover. A four-five inch application was made to this area and incorporated using a disc plow.

Area 22. Due to the location of the turf at the end of the runway it is subject to high erosion. In order to control the erosion using a healthy grass, sludge was used to prepare the soil at an application of two-three inches. The only portion of this area treated was just off the south end of the runway or about 1-1/4 acres.

Very truly yours,

Mark Lucas

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Enclosures

cc: Jack Frazelle, King Co. Airport



